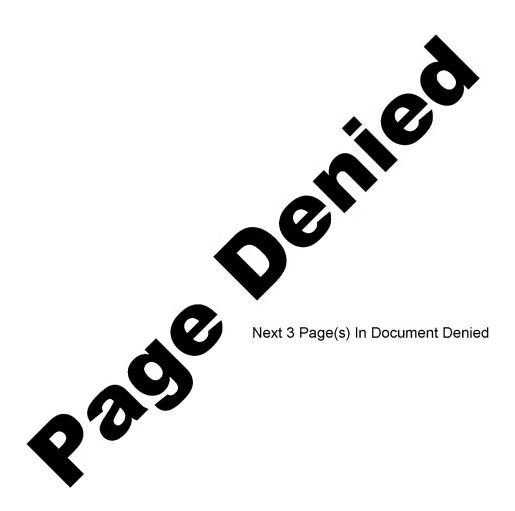
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## GENERAL

The Military Academy of Sanitation was located in the city of Leningrad and was subordinate to the Ministry of War. It was a State Military Institute.

The requisites for admission to the Academy were as follows:

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Applicants had to be at least 23 years of age and in possession of their medical or veterinary degrees, also personal history, working papers, health certificate and six self portraits.

## SCHOLASTIC SYSTEM:

Students were free to choose their courses; they could also take courses by correspondence and could take two courses at the same time. If during the term, a student should miss part of the classes for a period of over two months, he was allowed to take final examinations on those subjects where they have had grades of "Good", that is, over "3". If he passed the examinations, he was given credit 50X1-HUM those subjects for the next term. In case he did not pass the examinations,

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he was given three months time to prepare himself for the next examinations, but if he failed, then he had to repeat the term. He was not allowed to take final examinations on those subjects in which his grade was lower than "Good", therefore, he had to repeat the year. They could only repeat two terms.

## CURRICULUM:

This comprised five courses of eleven months each. In addition to courses pertinent to each specialty, there was military training. Practice in hospitals, clinics, etc. was done during the course of study. Students were sent to camp for two months for military practice. Camp was located outside the city limits.

As stated before, at the end of each term final examinations were given to those having grades of "Good" in their subjects, which was equivalent to a minimum of "3". Their grades, same as in other schools, were as follows: 1 (very bad), 2 (bad), 3 (acceptable), 4 (Good), and 5 "Very Good" or "Excellent".

After completing the five courses, each student had to present a thesis based on a subject chosen by him from those suggested by the Institute. When all courses were opposed and approved, students received the rank of Lieutenants or Majors. As a rule, those who served as "Attendants" or "Assistants" for each group during the five courses, came out with the rank of Major.

## POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION:

These classes were compulsory for all students. Instructions were given for four hours weekly by the Army Political Commissioners of each group. Instructions consisted on "Marxism" and "Leninism" theories, Political Economy, and History of the Party, etc. They usually gave two lectures per month, after school hours, where they discussed, in addition to the above subjects, the economic and international political situation in connection with the USSR.

Here, like in other schools, the (Gvardeyskiy) medal was presented to those students who had been outstanding in the application and assimilation of said theories,

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This medal was of great value through their military careers; they were allowed
with certain privileges such as having preference for assignments, etc. During
their studies, students holding this medal were favored with special passes for
excursions, visits to factories or military centers, sport competitions of great
interest, etc. which they attended with the Group Commissioner.
PERSONNEL: 50X1-HUM
The staff was somewhat difficult to describe as it consisted of Officers and
Generals not permanently established at the Academy. They went to Training
Centers, hospitals, etc. where they gave instructions to students on medical 50X1-HUM
subjefts. most of the professors were very competent
in their profession; they were men of vast knowledge, and most of them were
authors of books and of scientific articles appearing in magazines and newspapers.
STUDENTS: 50X1-HUM
There were approximately 2,000 students attending the five courses. Each course
was made up of twelve groups, and each group consisted of approximately thirty odd pupils. Most of the students were civilians. After finishing their schooling 50X1-HUM
they became Junior Lieutenants in the Reserve. Then they applied for active
gerwice, entering the Academy with as such, with a nossibility of coming out

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WAGES:		
Students received the following month	aly wages:	
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4th " - 1400	<b>11</b>	
5th " - 1700	11	
In addition to this, meals, clothes,	study material, etc	. were supplied by the
Academy. Although tuition was free,	those who wished to	have their meals at the
Academy could do so, and those living	minsthe locality re	ceived the equivalent 50X1-HUM
in food or in cash,	Ea	ch student, without
distinction of courses, received 400	rubles monthly to p	ay for their rooms.
SCHEDULE AND TIME DISTRIBUTION		
Classes lasted an hour and a half, bu	at if was quite impo	ssible to regulate them
because of the subjects involved and	its specialties. S	chedule of classes was
sometimes changed according to the ho	espitals and clinics	requirements. Each
group had physical training every other	r day for a total o	f six hours per week.
Vacations were granted on a rotation	system during the y	ear according to students'
schedules in hospitals and clinics, a	s they could not ve	ry well abandon their
practice at a specified time.		
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